

Oil Development Takes Turn for Better---B. P. Tests Expected Soon

Prospects for quick development at the wells near Wainwright have improved during the past week. The men installing the heavy standard pumps at No. 2 and 4 wells, have No. 2 well practically ready to put on the pump. As soon as the necessary storage tanks have been connected this well will be ready to put on production. The oil has been tested in the boilers at the other wells and as soon as the water well at No. 5 well is completed, this well will be spudded in and drilling will be continued with the oil from the other well being used as fuel. As there will be no necessity of taking a core in this well, or at least till the lower depths are reached, rapid time should be made and this well barring any accidents, should be finished long before Christmas. Just what disposal will be made with the surplus oil from the two completed wells has not been decided. Plans are underway for the construction of a pipe line to Wainwright, also for the erection of a refinery which will handle from two to four hundred barrels of oil per day. Until the capacity of the wells has been fully tested, it is hard to say what surplus oil will be available.

NO. 3 WELL READY FOR TEST.

At No. 3 well the drillers have found a promising sand below the sand that failed to produce in the former test. The casing has now been cemented to the top of this sand and as soon as the cement has hardened it will be drilled out and a perforated pipe inserted. From the appearance of the core taken in this sand it is expected a lighter oil will be produced, the men working on the well appear very optimistic but will not make any estimate as to its possibilities till after the test has been made.

NO TEST AT MAPLE LEAF YET.

Little progress appears to have been made at the Maple Leaf pump. Just why the delay no one appears to know. H. S. Williams, managing director, has been at the coast for some weeks but is expected back at the well this week. The equipment appears to be all in place at No. 2 well and we expect something definite as soon as Mr. Williams returns.

WESTERN CONSOLIDATED TO RESUME DRILLING

The amalgamation of the Western Consolidated with several of the other companies holding acreage appears practically assured. J. O. Williams, field manager for the Consolidated has assured us that the casing is on the way and the drillers have been secured to continue drilling at the location south of No. 3 B. P. A meeting of the shareholders of this company has been called for next Monday when it is expected the arrangements in connection with the merger will be confirmed.

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THE IRMA TIMES, IRMA, ALBERTA

High School Hockey Club Stage Real Stunt Night

The Big Stunt Night last Friday night by the High School Hockey Club, assisted by local talented artists was well patronized.

1. Opening remarks, by Mgr.
2. H. S. Chorus, "The Crust of the Old Apple Pie."
High School yells, leader, Waine Mitchell.

3. Reading--Jean McLean.

4. Step Dance--Annie Kennedy.

5. Selection--Mr. Reeds.

6. Roman Battle--Earl Lennon, alias Black Eyed Pete, Wendell Mitchell alias Knock-out McGinnis.

7. Recitation--The Gambler's Wife, by Oral Fisher.

8. Musical Sam in Saxophone Solo, by Bob Maguire, accompanied by Dr. McMachen.

9. Magic and Mystery--Arnold Tucker known as Allah Axiom, the Hindu Fakir.

10. Banjo Duet--by Lily and Sanders.

11. Vocal Solo--Mrs. Pryce Jones accompanied by Mr. Lee.

12. Step Dance--Annie Kennedy.

13. Piano Solo--Mr. Lee.

14. A Restaurant Catastrophe--A Comic Sketch. Cast: A Traveller, Arnold Tucker; A Lady, Ruth Shultz; A Lumber Jack, Waine Mitchell; The Doctor, Darrel Peterson; Attendants, Earle Lennon and Wendell Mitchell; Hop Sing, G. L. Davis.

15. The Pyramids--H. S. Boys & P. S. Boys.

Comment

The High School Boys and Girls sang a pleasing little ditty entitled "The Crust of the Old Apple Pie." All the mysteries of what underlies the pie crust, from a couple of nails to pussy cat's tails, were disclosed. Then followed a rousing High School yell. Jean McLean's reading entitled "The Gambler's Wife," disclosed a humorous situation when the new minister was mistaken for an agent.

Annie Kennedy danced a lively jig to the tunes of a violin. The High School principal, Mr. Reeds, brought roars of laughter with his comic selection, "The Roman Battle was everything but a prize fight. The two infuriated opponents batted each other both on the stage and off the stage. The three rounds included numerous knockouts and kicks by way of encouragement.

Miss Fisher, in her recitation gave a good impersonation of the sad and lonely life of a gambler's wife. Little Bob Maguire dressed in a ridiculous costume and with a horn nearly

as large as himself, certainly pleased everyone. Bob's well-decorated face was enough to make anyone run. When he produced a bird's nest built into his horn, his surprise was genuine. As for the music he produced, well, it was a most weird sound. We hope Bob returns from his New York studio, to entertain us again.

Allah Axiom, celebrated Hindu fakir, did many bewildering tricks. The watch trick was good, while his mind reading was a treat. Evidently Mr. Madsen had better stay clear of Allah or he won't have any secrets left. After Allah produced garters, baby dolls and coco cola from Mr. Madsen's pockets we found it necessary to prevent Allah reading the love letters within the victim's coat. This trouble was avoided in the nick of time.

Everyone enjoyed the musical selections on the banjo--next time we will have more. Mrs. Pryce Jones solo was heartily enjoyed and she obliged us with a second number. Annie Kennedy then danced a difficult step dance. This was followed by an enjoyable piano solo by Mr. Lee whom we hope will again favor our programmes with his delightful playing.

The Restaurant Catastrophe at the Kill-Em-Quick Cafe was a conglomeration of cat pie, sickness and operations. Evidently none of Hop Sing's customers enjoyed the antique flavor of his delicious cat pie. The third customer became terribly sick in fact an operation was necessary in the Kill-Em-Quick Cafe. Dr. Killam arrived with an array of monkey wrenches, lemon squeezers, meat saws and mallets. The patient was placed on Hop's best table and the operation revealed a number of onions, eggs, ropes sausages and tobacco within the patient. Eventually a real live cat was extracted from the unconscious victim whose wretches then ended. Hop found his last cat and so his production of cat pie will continue as before.

The collapse of the Pyramids surprised everyone. No one was hurt. There are tricks in all trades. "Stunt Night" proved to be a howling success. The boys wish to thank everyone who helped to make Stunt Night so popular. We are especially grateful to the public who so admirably assisted our programme. It is most encouraging to the members of the Hockey Club to know that the people are willing to give them their hearty support and we hope our performance on the ice this winter will justify the faith you have shown in us.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH

'How would you like to wake' up some morning and find you were the winner of \$5,000? Some person is going to get it. Why not you? The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are offering Ten Thousand Dollars in cash prizes to those who make the best estimates of the total number of votes to be polled at the next Federal Election. There were 3,119,306 polled out of a total of 4,435,310 in 1921. The next election is not far away. How many will vote? It costs nothing to make an estimate if you are a subscriber to that great weekly for 1925. The Family Herald has a wonderful program this season. It is admitted to be the best family and farm paper on this Continent. A very handsome art calendar is also given to each subscriber. It is the biggest Two Dollars worth ever offered in Canada. Write for a sample copy or leave your subscription at this office. You will never regret it.

PIANO TUNER.

Mr. M. W. Misener, piano tuner, will be in Irma within a few weeks and will be pleased to hear of any one needing his services. Messages left at the Times Office or at Shaw's Hotel will be given to him. 20-6

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:-- I will not be responsible for any debts or bills accumulated by my wife, Mrs. Joya McFadyen after this date September 16th, 1924. Alex McFadyen, Orinda, Alberta.

20-4p

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CHURCH NOTICE.

Commencing next Sunday night service at the Irma church will commence at 7.30 instead of 8 P. M. On account of the epidemic of measles, Sunday school has been closed for the past few weeks but next Sunday it is expected the Sunday school will be resumed at the regular hour.

GREAT MAJORITY PILED UP BY BRITISH TORY PARTY

Conservatives	393
Labor	149
Liberals	40
Other parties	13
TOTAL	595

Total in house, 615; to come, 20

London, Oct. 31.--The people of Great Britain have put a crushing end to their first experiment with a Labor government by returning the Conservative party to power in parliament with one of the strongest majorities recorded during the last century.

In this sweeping political change the Liberal party has sunk to the weakest position it has experienced since the realignment of British political parties more than ninety years ago at the time of the Reform bill.

The ultimate Conservative majority bids fair to be the greatest the party has ever enjoyed in all of its long life.

GIVEN NINE MONTHS FOR WOUNDING MAN

Sentence of nine months' imprisonment in Fort Saskatchewan jail was imposed on Thomas Frank Reagan, of Wainwright, by Mr. Justice Boyle in the criminal court on Thursday, after a jury had found accused guilty of assault occasioning grievous bodily harm on Harry Barnes, also of Wainwright. Reagan had been charged with attempted murder but the jury found him guilty of a lesser charge and strongly recommended leniency on the judge's part.--Journal.

BIG AVERAGE FOR 11 YEARS

According to a report from Lethbridge, the farm of Smith Bros. near Cardston has maintained an average in wheat of forty-two bushels an acre over eleven years.

WHEAT POOL MANAGER DIES

Chester M. Elliott, Manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool since its inception last year, died suddenly at Vancouver this week of heart trouble. He was thirty-four years of age.

BIG GASSEY STRUCK

Another big gas well was tapped last week in Southern Alberta, when the Royalty No. 1 well in the Turner field south of Calgary came in with a flow estimated at between nineteen and twenty million feet.

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Weekly-News Bulletin.

BLOOD INDIANS

RAISE GOOD CROP
Indian farmers on the Blood Indian Reserve near Cardston, totaling more than 6,000 acres, are raising wheat crops averaging more than thirty bushels to the acre this season.

CANADIANS RETURN.

ING FROM U. S.
Canadians to the number of 27,486 returned to Canada from the United States during first half of the present fiscal year, according to Immigration Department figures. Of this number 23,141 were Canadian-born citizens, 2,632 were British subjects who had acquired domicile in Canada and later moved to the United States, and 1,713 naturalized Canadian citizens.

TAR SAND TO ONTARIO

FOR EXPERIMENTS

The first carload of Alberta tar sands to be shipped out of Alberta for experimental purposes, will leave Edmonton on Monday next for Petrolia, Ontario. The shipment is being made by the Draper interests, who are operating tar sand claims at Waterways, north-east of Edmonton on the Clearwater River. The carload of material will be sent to Petrolia, where the municipal authorities will use the material for the repaving of street paving. Part of the material will also be used for experimental purposes at the Draper plant at Petrolia.

BRITISH BOYS ARRIVE

Fifty British young men, the first party to take advantage of the plan to train British youths at the Vermilion School of Agriculture in Alberta for farm life, arrived at Vermilion last Monday to commence their special courses. It is anticipated that another party of fifty will come out before Christmas. The young men will be given special training which will fit them for life on Alberta farms, under a scheme whereby the British Overseas Settlement Board and the Alberta Department of Agriculture bear the cost between them. The young men are required to have sufficient funds only to pay for keep during winter's course. Instruction will be under the direction of W. J. Elliott, former principal of the Clareholm School of Agriculture.

ONTARIO WANTS

ALBERTA COAL

Ontario is evidently waiting until the last minute before ordering its winter supply of coal in the hope that it will be possible to secure Alberta coal instead of the U. S. coal. Telegrams received in the office of the Trade Commissioner the past week from the Fuel Board at Ottawa indicate that the importation of American anthracite has been much below normal this season as far as Ontario, and that people in Ontario are anxious to know of the possibility of securing Alberta coal. Trade Commissioner Stutchbury has replied that it would be possible for Alberta to supply coal this winter to Ontario if the freight rates can be adjusted.

SWINE BREEDERS' CONTEST

Four hundred dollars will be distributed in prize money among the best of the 65 pairs of pigs entered for the Swine Breeders' competition and short course to be held at the University of Alberta on November 6 and 7th, according to the programme for that event which has just been issued. The objects of the competition and short course are to stimulate a greater interest in the production of bacon hogs, to gain more definite knowledge of the desired type in both market hogs and breeding stock, to discuss the various problems which arise in connection with the breeding, feeding and general management of hogs of the approved type, and to review the whole situation as it now exists in the light of present day market requirements.

The event is being staged under the auspices of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, the Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association, the Dominion Livestock Branch, the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Alberta.

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Safety First

The invention of the automobile and the rapidly with which it has come into general use has worked a revolution in the lives and habits of people comparable only to that brought about by the introduction of the steam locomotive. The strong railway made possible the enormous expansion and the development which marked the nineteenth century. It spanned the continents, brought isolated settlements into touch with centres of population, opened vast areas to settlement and made possible our highly developed industries by providing the means of transportation of their products to far distant markets. It broke down the provincialism in which so many people lived through making travel possible, thereby dispelling much of the ignorance and suspicion of other people and countries which prevailed.

The automobile is now further developing and extending these benefits to mankind. To a greater extent possibly than even the railway, the motor car is bringing city and country parts into closer touch and understanding. The average farmer of today is not isolated as was the case twenty years ago. A day's journey to town by a horse-drawn vehicle is now a matter of only two or three hours, with all that this means in service of all kinds to the rural home.

And the city man and his family, who formerly spent their vacations going by rail to other cities, are now to an increasing extent every year making use of their motor car to tour the country. Week-end trips to the country are a popular pastime, and picnic parties away from the city for twenty, fifty, one hundred miles to beauty spots in the country are of daily occurrence. The country, thus, reaps the advantages of the city, and the city is enabled to enjoy and appreciate the country.

The farmer has long suffered inconvenience and loss through lack of good roads. Even he did not fully appreciate just how great was the loss thereby sustained in the handling of his products to market, with the result that not infrequently he opposed expenditure necessary to the construction of good roads and bridges. To a very great extent, the city dweller was averse to increasing taxation for the purpose of rural road building. The automobile has changed all this, and today both city dweller and rural resident is clamoring for the building of good roads. Hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent on roads and the farmers are reaping the benefit in reduced costs in handling their products to market.

These are the habits of people changing, and radical improvements being wrought in the economic life of the country. The automobile has, of course, also created new problems of congestion of traffic in centres of population, even in our big cities, and cities lacking wide thoroughfares now find themselves in difficulty, while in all the more populous cities, congestion in the downtown sections is so great that the most stringent traffic regulations and control have to be enforced.

The use of the motor car having become almost universal, the most serious problem of all is the avoidance of accidents. Cars are driven by all kinds of people, old and young; some who are careful and who are careless, even reckless; nervous people and daredevils. Although the great majority are, no doubt, careful drivers, one reckless person, having little or no regard for others, may be responsible for much damage and suffering. There are the "road hogs" and the "speed fiends" who sacrifice everybody to their own desires and selfishness.

Admitting there are fewer accidents than would be the case if the same number of horse-driven vehicles were on the streets and roads, the number of motor accidents is far greater than that of horse accidents, and the necessity for. Hence the importance of the Safety First campaign now being organized in different parts of the country, such, for example, as the one in Westchester County, N.Y. On June 1 last, the 41 communities in the county jointly started a Safety Week campaign—a short, intensive drive to impress on all residents and tourists alike, with the necessity of exercising care. During the week in this county of 100,000 population, and through which 100,000 motor-driven vehicles pass every day to and from New York City, there was only one death and six serious injuries, as compared with an average of 18 persons killed each month during the preceding four months, not to mention hundreds seriously injured.

What is being accomplished in Westchester County can be repeated all over the country if sufficiently energetic steps are taken to impress on everybody the absolute necessity of the greatest care being exercised in view of the changed conditions which the almost universal use of the motor car has brought into our present day civilization, and the inflicting of drastic punishment on those who persist in disregarding all laws and the rights of others.

A Simple Luncheon

Carefully Prepared Recipes For a Tasty Meal

One runs out of ideas for a simple, nourishing, tasty luncheon, especially for a fish day or for warm weather. Hereunder is a suggestion with recipes which have been carefully prepared.

Cream of Green Pea Soup.—1½ cups frozen peas, 1½ cups milk, 2½ cups cold water, 1 teaspoonful sugar, ½ teaspoonful scraped onion, 2 tablespoons butter or butter substitute, ½½ teaspoonful flour; 1 teaspoonful salt, 1½ teaspoonful pepper, 1 egg yolk beaten or cooked fresh peas. Add the peas, sugar and onion to the cold water and simmer for twenty minutes. Then rub through a sieve; add the evaporated milk, reheat and thicken with the flour blended with the butter and the seasonings. **Steamed Salmon with White Sauce.**—1 side salmon, about 2 pounds, 2 hard-boiled eggs, parsley. Once the recipe for white sauce. Wipe off the salmon with a damp cloth; lay it on a well-oiled plate, dust lightly with salt and pepper, add green for thirty minutes. Then carefully remove the skin, transfer the fish to the centre of a medium sized platter, surround with the white sauce and garnish with the egg cut in sixths, and the parsley.

Curried Pie.—½ cup frozen peas, 3 eggs, ½½ teaspoonful sugar, 1½ teaspoonful salt, few drops nutmeg extract, grated nutmeg, pastry. Line a deep pie plate with the pastry. Beat together the eggs, sugar, salt and nutmeg extract, then pour in the evaporated milk and water. Mix well, pour into the lined plate, grate over a little nutmeg. Bake in a quick oven at first to set the rim, decrease the heat afterwards, an egg and milk in combination need to be cooked at low temperature.

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Death of M. Quad. The death was reported in the news dispatches the other day of Charles H. Lewis, more familiarly known among newspaper men and readers as "M. Quad," dean of American humorists, and for many years a member of the staff of the *London Evening Standard*. Mr. Lewis was eighty-two years of age and was quite famous in the earlier days as the originator of the "Mr. and Mrs. Bowser" letters and articles, also as the author of the "Limo Club." He had been writing for newspapers for sixty-two years and was the author of a number of plays.

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Will Urge Completion Of Hudson Bay Road

Hon. W. R. Matherwell Finds Reports Muskeg Roadbed Are Untrue

The four great natural resources of the north country—minerals, timber, fish and fur—are enough in themselves to warrant immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. Hon. W. R. Matherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, told a large gathering at Le Pas, Man. He had just returned from a trip to the end of steel at Mile 332, Kettle Rapids.

"After my return from a trip of inspection over the Hudson Bay Railway as far as the end of steel at Mile 332, Kettle Rapids, you will naturally expect me to tell you what my impression is of this vast and very rich country," said Mr. Matherwell. "Let me first say this, without fear of contradiction, the magnitude of our tremendously valuable local industries, minerals, timber, fish and furs, are to my mind, sufficient in themselves to warrant the expenditure of the remaining necessary capital investment of approximately \$6,000,000 to complete the Hudson Bay Railway and put the port of Nelson into immediate operation. I intend to go back and tell my colleagues at Ottawa just what I have told you here, and you may rest assured. I will not knock the early completion and operation of this route.

"This has been my first visit into the country tributary to Hudson Bay, and my ears have not been closed to all that is going on, and I tell you I will try and put the information so gathered to good use. I am not only surprised, but inspired, by the vigor and resourcefulness of the people in this country, and that alone, I feel certain, is a guarantee of the success of this great national undertaking on the part of all Canada.

"It is impossible for anyone to go through this extensive country in a private car and see from its windows the great potential wealth contained therein, nevertheless, one can see the unlimited possibilities.

"Now, in regard to the roadbed of the railway itself, and the criticism of the eastern press, stating that the rails were sunk out of sight in the muskeg, I want to say that such statements are not only incorrect and false, but are the wildest of theories. The muskeg is not a bog, it is not a quagmire, as they would have us believe, but it is simply a top soil which, drained, soon becomes fertile and productive. Of course, the 332 miles of rail is not equal to daily operations lines, owing to its having been in disuse more or less since the contractors left it some six years ago. Any other railroad on the continent, under similar conditions, would have suffered the same.

"I travelled most of the line behind a mixed train of 20 cars, going a safe speed of 20 miles an hour, and I am convinced that the Hudson Bay Railway can be built and kept in first-class condition at reasonable expense."

A Liner Without Funnels

Motor-Driven Boat Plying Between Vancouver and Australia

The number of funnels on an ocean liner has been a popular gauge of the grandeur of the vessel, but the Oorang, recently launched on the Clyde, has no funnels. The vessel is fairly called the first motor-driven passenger liner. She has a displacement of twenty-three thousand tons and a speed of eighteen knots. Four sets of six-cylinder Diesel engines deliver thirteen thousand horsepower, which is applied to four screws. The Oorang will ply between Vancouver and Australia, a route long enough to make economizing fuel and fuel space of considerable importance.—Youth's Companion.

Princesses In Business

There are now thirty-four Russian Princesses in England engaged in business, says an English correspondent. Strange to say, while many and it hard to make a living, these exalted refugees all seem to prosper, although some of them can scarcely speak a dozen words of the English language correctly. One charming Princess sells puppies and claims to be making a cool £7,000 per annum.

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Calgary, Alberta, is said to have more telephones in proportion to population than any other community on the American continent.

Tattooing the owner's name on the wrist is said to have supplanted the wrist-watch as a fad among English girls.

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New Chateau at Lake Louise

Contract for the reconstruction, on a fire-proof basis, of the wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, recently burned, has been awarded to Carier, Halls and Aldinger, of Winnipeg. The new addition provides for an increase in the number of rooms and will be completed by June 1st, 1924, in time for next summer's tourist travel.

Misadventures motoring through Tundoo, a district of Macula, were shocked to see the word "dammit" on signboards. It was then explained that the word meant clothing in the Tagalog dialect.

Experts say that a watch keeps much better time if it is wound in the morning instead of at night, because the spring is taut throughout the day, when it is subject to most vibration.

Young Lady (to artist)—"Would it be possible for you to take the picture you've painted for my husband and change it to a landscape? I'm going to get a divorce."

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Bobbied Hair Habit Ruins Important Industry in China

If the women of Canada and the United States continue to bob their hair, one of China's important industries is doomed.

The bobbed hair habit is having a disastrous effect on the manufacture of hair nets. The demand for hair nets has decreased so decidedly that during the past few months the industry has been practically at a standstill. The exportation of hair nets from China in recent years amounted to \$10,000,000 (gold) annually. The industry was rapidly built up in China following the 1911 revolution, when the effect against the wearing of queues was lifted, flooding the market with human hair.

A novel insurance policy has just been issued by Lloyd's underwriters. It insures against death from excessive laughter while in the theatre.

Canada, in proportion to population, has fewer divorcees than any of the English-speaking countries of the world.

It is not too early to register a solemn vow to wait the man who calls it Xmas.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Presenting A Vision Of The Prosperous Days Ahead For The Western Provinces

That the Canadian west contains more than two millions and a half of people has little or no meaning to those who cannot look back on the days before yesterday. There may be pessimists in the Dominion; but they are not to be found among those whose lives have run parallel with the development of the prairie provinces. To realize by experience and observation what has happened during the past 50 years west of the Ontario boundary is to have a vision of the Canada that is to be. No one can be filled with other than the fondest hopes who is familiar with our progress.

The story of Manitoba makes stimulating reading. In 1870 it was a provincial autonomy, and a year later elected its first representatives to the House of Commons. Among them was the late Lord Strathcona, then Mr. Donald A. Smith, who began as a clerk for the Hudson's Bay Company in Labrador and had ended his career as a peer of the Empire. The romance of Strathcona was really the romance of the west; for in 1871 Winnipeg consisted of 27 houses in which dwelt 241 persons all told. Today it is a splendid city of 180,000. The province itself was then settled at but a few points, and appears in the first census as having a population of 25,228. In 1921 it contained 610,118. The growth of Manitoba tells the story of the other western provinces.

Saskatchewan and Alberta did not come into the official reckoning until 1906, and in that year they registered a joint population of 164,361. Twenty years later the figures were 1,245,964. During the same two decades, British Columbia expanded from a population of 178,657 to 224,582. It is impossible to take cognizance of such growth in numbers without realizing what it means in rising material strength, and all that such strength implies. Only the myopic and feeble-hearted can fail to be stirred by the vision of the future. Expectation rests on the solid foundation of victorious accomplishment.

Fifty years ago, the transportation needs of Western Canada were not by flag or cart and the river barge. Today there are 20,237 miles of railway west of Ontario. In the east there was not a third of that mileage up to 1880, and even as matters stand, the preponderance of railway trackage is in the west. With that development of means of communication has come a proportionate contribution to the commerce of the Dominion. Political power has also kept pace with population and trade; so that a glance backward at what has happened suggests both triumph and inspiration.

The retrospect justifies confidence in the days ahead. There are hundreds of thousands of people still living in Canada who can remember when the western provinces were regarded as a hopeless wilderness. They were known as a habitat of the buffalo and the son of the far trade. That they would one day, within the memory of men and women then living, become what they are today—populous, productive and self-contained—was not even a dream. In the face of such a vast stirring romance in nation building, who would be disposed to put limitations on the Canada of another half century?

Progress and development invariably bring their problems. We have not been spared the common lot of nations which forge ahead. Growth invariably brings elaboration and often complexity. Rapid growth is frequently at the expense of thoroughness; and as we have grown we have made blunders. We blundered when we permitted these very western provinces, which have contributed so much to our national strength, to over-estimate their transportation needs. We have made other mistakes. But it is impossible to look soberly and appraisingly at our material advancement without a strong appeal to courage and enterprise, notwithstanding the errors of the past. Our potentialities are enormous. With a sense of pride in what we have done, we should have our arms for the tasks at hand, in the assurance that adequate effort will inevitably carry us still more glorious achievement.—Ottawa Journal.

Effect of Cold On Tin

Extreme cold often develops disease in tin, which shows little, spreading grayish spots, and eventually crumbles. In the extreme north tin utensils are said to fall frequently in water. Tin blocks become powdery, but heating converts this again to bright metal.

It is the general rule of Japanese to have only one personal or "given" name.

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Manufacturing Industries Are Increasing In The Prairie Provinces

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

When what are known as the prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are considered, one naturally thinks of them as wheat producing areas. They have so often been referred to as the "Granary of the Empire" that one is tempted to lose sight of the fact that a very considerable manufacturing industry is growing up in each of the provinces.

The fact that in 1922 the prairie provinces produced \$107,000,000 worth of raw materials, finished products to the value of \$184,000,000, or an enhancement of over seventy-seven million dollars, places the manufacturing industry in the front rank as a wealth producer.

Compared with the revenue derived from farm animals and dairy products, manufacturing industry shows a much larger return to the western provinces. The average revenue from farm animals for the five-year period 1918-1922 was \$45,032,000, and from dairy products \$18,500,000.

Vegetable and animal products form a very large proportion of the manufacturing industry of the prairie provinces, and as the raw materials for these plants are practically all supplied by western producers, it will be seen that manufacturing is doing a large part in upbuilding the provinces, in bringing in revenue, and in producing a finished product from the natural resources with which the western provinces have been so liberally provided.

Wheat For Billion People

Canada Can Grow Sufficient Wheat To Feed The Empire

Professor George R. Anderson, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Physics and Photography at the University of Toronto, makes the prediction in an article recently published in the Morning Post of London, England, that Canada alone will have sufficient wheat for over one billion people. A short resume of Prof. Anderson's article was sent by Canadian Press cable and published in part in the leading newspapers of Canada as follows: "Can Canada be overvalued without conviction that 200,000,000 people can live there in greater prosperity than the 45,000,000 here?" Prof. Anderson asks.

Prof. Anderson's article in the Morning Post is in refutation of gloomy forebodings indulged in by some of the scientists at the recent meeting in Toronto of the British Association for the Advancement of Science with reference to the world's food supply ultimately being insufficient to feed the inhabitants of the earth.

Good Business Policy

Smiling Optimism Is a Great Stimulant To Trade

Optimism pays. At least one Hamilton stockbroker has found that it is good business. He placed a card in his window reading: "Business Is Good." It attracted the attention of a tourist, who walked into the store and made a handsome purchase. "That business man," commented the tourist, "has the right idea." Of course the business man has the right idea because he is wise in this day. A smiling, optimistic business man is a stimulant to trade just as a cheery, happy-dispositioned fellow acts as a tonic to the duller of parties. Nothing prolongs a business depression more than the inert wall. "Things are terribly dull." And nothing vanishes business depression like a smile and an extra roll to the shirt sleeves. A few more "Business Is Good" signs will help tremendously.—Hamilton Herald.

Weekly Budget Cost Less

The average cost of a weekly budget for a family of five using 20 staple foods, was \$2.91 at the beginning of July according to the current issue of the Labor Gazette. At the beginning of June it was \$2.86 and \$10.17 for July of last year. Slight advances occurred in the prices of flour, potatoes, butter, eggs and fresh pork. Prices of sugar, mutton, bacon, cheese and beans were lower.

Saskatchewan Automobiles

Last year 64,466 automobile licenses were issued in the province of Saskatchewan, of which 60,931 were for private cars, 2,086 for trucks, 1,225 for private cars, and 224 motor cycles. This represents one automobile for each 11.75 people, the population of the province being 757,510.

Farming By Electricity

Demonstration Given In England Before Group Of Newspaper Men

Interest aroused at the British Empire Exhibition in the development of electric power in agriculture led to a recent demonstration, arranged by the British Electrical Development Association at Greater Foulcote Farm, East Grinstead, England, before a group of newspaper men. The demonstration was a revelation of the limitless extent to which science may profitably be applied to the oldest of industries.

The operations for plowing, harvesting, poultry rearing, milking, and even shearing were all electrically driven. Irrespective of the improved production and decreased costs, the saving in labor alone is demonstrated by the fact that only three horses are employed on Greater Foulcote Farm, which is a mixed commercial farm of 600 acres, specializing in eggs and poultry, pigs and milk.

One of the more important developments of electric power applied to farm production is the "making of hay without sunshine." Instead of "cutting" the hay by the slow process of attaching the sun to the sickle, the cut grass is conveyed by air, conveyed through vertical tunnels in the racks by electric fans. This method, the demonstrator said, enabled the farmer to counteract the vagaries of the weather and also to save labor.

Electric power also is used in the incubator sheds and brooding houses. Eggs, two chickens were actually hatched while the process was being described. According to the demonstrator, the farmer got 83½ per cent. results from the electric incubator, as against 65 per cent. from the ordinary method.

The newest of the exhibits was an electrically controlled beehive, said to be the only one of its kind in England, where the diffusion of light and heat lures the bees from their hive on their honey-gathering expedition a month before the usual time, thus enabling the farmer to be the first to place his home-produced honey on the market.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

England Growing New Wheat

Requires No Mixture Of Other Wheats To Produce Good Bread

A new length in wheat known as Yeoman Two was announced at the International Seed Testing congress held at the National Institute of Botany, Cambridge University. At the luncheon in the staff dining hall bread was served that had been entirely made from this new wheat, which has sufficient strength to produce the highest class loaf of white bread without the admixture of any foreign or Canadian wheat. This is a great advance in wheat growing, and the official report of the National Association of British and Irish Millers on it says that the bread, by long or short baking processes, is extraordinarily good; its good flavor is remarkable; its bloom is excellent, and its crust is first rate, of a rich, bright color. On these lines it supplants anything that has been tested for many years and is incomparably superior to anything obtainable from average ordinary English wheat. There will be 20,000 bushels of this wheat for seed purposes, and great advantages are expected to accrue when it is universally grown.—Toronto Globe.

SCOTTISH GIRLS FOR DOMESTIC SERVICE



The Women's Branch of the Colonization Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Glasgow, is rapidly creating a reputation in Scotland for attracting the most efficient and experienced cook-generalists for domestic service in Canada. The number of interested letters which these girls have sent home to their parents about Canada is the best possible tribute to the Women's Branch and also

to the splendid conditions afforded servant girls in Canada today.

As a rule, the Scottish domestic doubles her wage by going to Canada; this is an important factor in attracting the right type of girl. No better proof is afforded than this photograph which shows not only the excellent discipline, the personal charm of these good Scots lasses who, like their fore-runners, have done so much to make our wonderful Canada of today.

Son of Britain's Premier



MALCOLM MACDONALD, son of the British Premier, who is a member of the British university debating team, which will compete against Canadian and United States university debaters.

The "Muskeg Wall"

Canadian Great Divide Will Some Day Be Wonderful Producing Area

Speaking of the tour of Scottish cities through Canada, the Montreal Gazette says that they got a glimpse of the agricultural and mining possibilities within the vast areas still awaiting the human power, "and on both sides of the 'muskeg wall,' which is supposed to be the Canadian Great Divide."

This article is concerned about the use of the expression "muskeg wall" to describe the great territory that lies between Manitoba and North Bay.

If to the west, beyond Lake Superior, there had been no prairies, that area would never have been called a muskeg wall.

It is rich in iron, copper, in other minerals. The future will see a second richly diversified area, in the Porcupine and Cobalt country. It has the right geological formation.

It is immensely rich in timber. Lake Superior, Lake Nipigon and other lakes and rivers teem with fish.

It has valleys and plains topped with rich, productive soil.

Only people are wanted—that human power which the Gazette mentions to make it, not a Great Divide, but a prosperous, wealth-creating, traffic-producing area, that will unite, not separate, the east and the west.

If there had been no prairie country, no treeless plains, to attract population, the westerly movement of people would by this time have settled that northern area.

It is not more difficult today to cut out a farm in Northern Ontario than it was for the grandparents of an "Inglis Divide"—but it will yet be a great producing area, rich in the output of its mines, its forests, its lakes and farms.

Mrs. Susannah Moodie, writing her book "Roughing It in the Bush," nearly one hundred years ago, described the Great Swamp, near Peterboro, in Ontario—a swamp so vast that settlement was thought, could not be found over it. Where that swamp was one hundred years ago, smiling farms have stood for many years.

As that cedar swamp stood in the way of development and progress in that day, so the "muskeg wall" of Lake Superior stands today as an "Inglis Divide"—but it will yet be a great producing area, rich in the output of its mines, its forests, its lakes and farms.

It will not always be the Great Divide.—From the Calgary Herald.

Nations Of Empire And The World Should Co-operate In Agricultural Research Work

Made Fortune Growing Potatoes

Englishman Started As Laborer and Sold Business for Ten Million

It should not always be assumed that all the best opportunities in agricultural enterprise are on this continent. Enterprise and industry on the soil are still productive of wealth in old England—in you know the way to dig it up. As an instance, William Dennis, a very wealthy potato grower, has quite recently died at Kilton, in Lincolnshire, East of London. At 82 years old he was very wealthy, his son had been Britain's potato controller during the war, but the father started as a farm laborer, the son of a farm laborer, then which there are few less wealth-producing tasks in Britain. In 1879 the man bought a three-acre field and grew potatoes—and had his pile of ill-luck and spoiled crops. But Dennis stuck. He had real ideas, and was early going a reformer in farming methods, particularly in intensive cultivation.

Within thirty years of starting with a capital of pluck and British guineas, William Dennis became the owner and occupant of three thousand acres. He had sold businesses at King's Cross and Covent Garden in London, in New York and other profitable centres. He was the British "Potato King." Two private limited liability companies were eventually formed and by 1914 they owned some 6,000 acres of the finest potato land in the kingdom. In the same year they purchased a further estate of 2,500 acres. Railways were laid on the farms and modern machinery was introduced. In 1920 a syndicate purchased the whole undertaking for a sum reported to be about \$10,000,000. When King Edward VII. was crowned there were large dinners given to the poor. William Dennis gave 250 tons of potatoes to help out the urban—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Only Making a Beginning

Seed Selection and Proper Tillage Increases Yield Per Acre

For twenty years experiments have been carried out by the English Agricultural College with fourteen varieties of winter wheat. Throughout this whole period an average yield has been secured of 44.5 bushels per acre, and the yield for the present year is 62.4 bushels. "It may not be possible to equal or even to approximate this average return under field conditions there or elsewhere in Canada, with winter or spring wheat. But the achievement serves to illustrate the point that selection of breed and seed, and cultivation are factors which in the direct production of average is not by any means the thing which determines the possible size of the national crop, nor is it the weather conditions alone which keep the average yield the country over at a figure less than half that at the English College.

It is a safe estimate that twice the amount of wheat could be grown on the same amount of land that is now cropped in Canada if there was a better selection of varieties and a more scientific handling of the operations. Canada is already a great wheat-producing country. But its possibilities in the direct production of wheat are only in the process of development. And the settlement of land now unused is not the only way by which the present returns can be multiplied. The soil and climate of the Dominion are capable of producing as many bushels of wheat per acre as the soil and climate of England, and to do it when the methods of farming are evolved under pressure of increasing population. As a wheat-producing country Canada is as yet only demonstrating what it can do when the occasion requires.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Alberta Butter For British Market

A consignment of 150,000 pounds of Alberta butter left Vancouver recently for the British markets. The shipment consisted of unsalted butter, being the first of this kind which has been sent over. Another consignment of 200,000 pounds from the province is awaiting shipment at Vancouver.

Cattle Exports Increase

For the first six months of the present year Canada exported 32,179 cattle to Great Britain and 40,953 to the United States, as compared with 20,029 to Great Britain and 23,659 to the United States in the first six months of 1923, an increase of 18,991 head in favor of the present year.

Big aircraft firms of England plan on producing an airplane for less than 100 pounds sterling. The cost of maintenance and operation will be slight.

Fifty per cent. of the world's gold comes from the Transvaal.

How many farmers know anything about the remarkable structure of the soil they till, of its fascinating history, of the tremendous production of living organisms that dwell in its dark recesses? How many know of the wonderful wheel of life in which the plant takes up simple substances and in some mysterious way fashions them into food for men and animals and packs them with energy drawn out of the sunlight—energy which enables us to move and work, to drive engines, motor cars, and all the other complex agencies of modern civilization? No one knows much of these things; but if we knew more, and could tell it as it deserves to be told, we should have a story that would make the wildest romance of human imagination seem dull by comparison, and would dispel for ever the illusion that the country is a dull place to live in. Agricultural science must be judged not only by its material achievements, but also by its success in revealing to the countryman something of the wonder and the mystery of the great open spaces in which he dwells."

Such was the conclusion of the presidential address delivered by Sir John Russell to the agricultural section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. As an agricultural scientist of note and director of the oldest and most famous agricultural experiment station, that of Rothamsted, Sir John was able to give utterance to thoughts which, in one of his distinctions, might have been condemned by narrow minds as visionary and sentimental. His speech was characterized by breadth of outlook, clearness of thought, and absolute frankness. Where investigations are incomplete as yet or have given puzzling results, he said without hesitation, "We don't know."

One interesting and practical suggestion which he brought forward was that the nations of the empire and the world should co-operate in agricultural research especially where there were common problems to be investigated. "The keynote to the policy of agricultural science on which we have been agreed is that it is becoming more and more a period of cooperation between men viewing the problem from different points of view. Good individual work will, of course, always continue to be done, but the future undoubtedly are a great expansion of team work. The team work should not be confined to individuals working at the same institute. The world would gain greatly if co-operation such as now exists between the Imperial College Botany school and Rothamsted could be effected between the agricultural departments to agricultural science in the various countries of the world," said Sir John.

"The empire has already its conference of premieres; why should it not have its conference for agricultural science and practice? There are certain great problems common to large parts of the empire where the experience of one part would be of value to the rest."

"Tests which we have carried on with soils under a system of two years grain and one summer fallow shows a decrease of thirty per cent. of the nitrogen and twenty per cent. of the phosphorus in the prairie soils during a 22-year period, and of 40 per cent. during a 28-year period," stated Dr. Frank T. Shutt, of the Dominion experimental farms. "Generally speaking, however, impoverishment of the soil has not yet gone far enough to reduce western grain yields. The distribution of the soil is probably the most important single element in grain growing on the Canadian prairies. Most of our western soils are still wonderfully rich and will continue so for many years."

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Money In Southern Alberta

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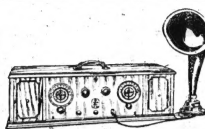
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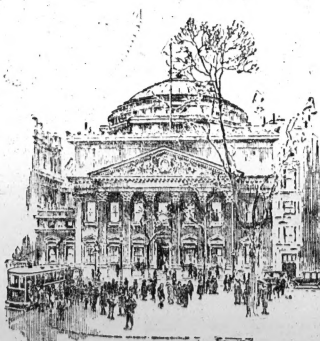
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Main Street.

Mr. J. Marshall spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. F. Peterson made a business trip to the Capital City Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Locke and Mrs. G. McCollum of Prince Edward Island, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford.

Miss E. Sellers intends leaving Saturday to spend a couple of months with relatives in Ontario.

Dad Milden intends leaving in a few days to spend the winter at the Coast.

Threshing is practically completed in the Irma district with the exception of some five or six machines, all of the crews have been laid off.

Mr. A. W. Toll of Edmonton arrived in town Tuesday and has been renewing acquaintances with his old friends in this district.

Mr. N. G. Beattie has decided to hold a sale at his farm on Strawberry Plains on Tuesday November 11th. Watch next week's Times for further announcement.

J. R. Love, M.L.A. is conducting a series of meetings east of Wainwright. A meeting will be held in the theatre at Wainwright at 2.30 p. m. on Thursday, November 6th. Everybody is invited to be present.

Mr. S. Hinton, north of Buffalo Coulee, had his barn burned the first of the week. A large quantity of hay and feed had been stored for winter all of which was lost. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire.

Thursday the Irma district was visited with the first snow storm of the season. The ground is not frozen yet so the roads are in a very sloppy condition. We expect the present wet will soon dry up or freeze and we will have several weeks nice weather before winter really sets in.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Geo. Elliott was able to return home from Edmonton last Monday. Rev. Mr. Elliott went to Edmonton in the morning and accompanied her home. Mrs. Elliott is greatly improved and with a few weeks rest expects to be fully recovered.

Don't miss the chance to ship your surplus chickens and ducks next Tuesday when P. Burns & Co. will have a poultry car at Irma. A price of at least 13 cents per lb. is guaranteed for spring chickens and 10 cts per lb. for ducks. No turkeys or geese will be shipped at this time.

Mr. E. L. Elford has taken the agency for the Westinghouse Radiola and expects to supply several of the residents in the Irma district with one of these wonderful instruments. With a two or four tube Westinghouse, programs can be picked up from broadcasting stations in almost any part of the American continent.

Mr. H. Long intends returning to his home in Peterborough the first of the next week after spending the summer in the Irma district. Mr. Long has been spending his summers here for several years and is interested in considerable farm land as well as three store buildings in town. Last spring he shipped a quantity of a new seed wheat here which he thinks will be a great improvement on the wheats that have been grown.

Mr. J. G. Clark is assisting the Department at the School of Agriculture at Vermilion. This school has been closed for some time but this week fifty young boys have arrived from England. These we understand will be followed by another lot of fifty about the end of December. It is the intention of the Department of Agriculture to give these new arrivals a course in agriculture during the winter so as to prepare them for positions on Alberta farms in the spring.

Mr. J. A. Bewley who has been farming extensively south of Irma has decided to hold a sale of his stock and effects and move to his former home in Tennessee. J. W. Stewart, auctioneer will have charge of the sale on Tuesday next, November 4th. Everything will be sold regardless of value and this will be an excellent opportunity for some of the newcomers in this district to secure anything they need in the farming line. Mr. Bewley's place is in the N. W. of Section 25-44-9-4, about seven miles southeast of Irma.

F. Peterson has just received a shipment of three thousand pounds of different varieties from Leiden Holland. Mr. Peterson is endeavoring to keep up his reputation by having the best varieties obtainable. He has just finished picking up over half a million gladiolus bulbs which will be stored in his cellar for distribution and planting next spring. During the past season Mr. Peterson has shipped bulbs and shrubs to all of the western provinces. Up till this fall his supply for distribution has been limited as it has taken several seasons to test out the varieties of bulbs and shrubs best adapted for western conditions.

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Here and There

It is anticipated that English orders for Canadian wool will exceed 1,000,000 pounds this year, which will be a considerable increase over the business of 1923, amounting to 700,000 pounds.

Definite advice has been received at Victoria, B.C., that the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the "Kishima," "Asama" and "Asumi" will visit Victoria during the winter. The squadron will leave Japan early in December, following the annual fall manoeuvres.

Approximately 60 per cent, or 1,522,604 of the population of Western Canada live on occupied farms. Of the balance, 474,516 live in its 20 cities and towns of over 2,500 and 228,962 in 3,309 small towns and villages of 2,500 or under.

Special trains of immigrants have recently carried lunch counter cars similar to those used on the harvesters' trains last summer. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific have inaugurated this as a feature of all long distance immigrant trains, thus doing away with the necessity of the newcomers providing their own food or using station lunch counters en route.

The completion of plans for the development of hydro-electric power during the current year will add 800,000 h.p. to the present total of 3,228,000 h.p., already installed in Canada. This additional power will be used in British Columbia to assist the pulp and paper industries in Manitoba to supply rural needs, and in Ontario for gold-mining and other industries. In Quebec the chief developments are in connection with the pulp and paper industries, and farther east, in the Maritime Provinces, for public utility purposes.

There is every indication that the dearth of the domestic servant in Canada will be greatly relieved in the course of the ensuing few months. Miss Esther Mackie, head of the Women's branch, Colonization department, Canadian Pacific Railway, London, announces that "Specially conducted parties of domestic servants are being organized under the Empire Settlement Act in conjunction with the Canadian Government for the conveyance to Montreal and to Western Canada."

One of the most attractive features of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, will be the illuminated exterior panels, and the Neon lighting effect, similar to that used at the Coliseum, London, which is wonderfully penetrating and effective under all atmospheric conditions. The interior of the building displays, through working models and magnificent oil and water color paintings, the many ramifications of the great transportation system as well as the natural resources of this country.

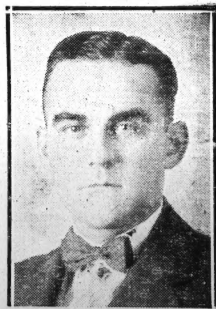
According to E. N. Todd, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway the year 1924 will be a banner one as regards foreign capital coming into the country. "During the year 1923 a number of silk manufacturers from England and the United States decided to locate in Canada, and from present indications this particular movement is only in its infancy. At the present time our industrial department is in correspondence with a very large number of manufacturers who are seriously considering locating in Canada."

For the 12 months ending May 31, Canada had a favorable trade balance of nearly \$200,000,000. Exports during that period totalled \$1,069,715,880 and imports \$373,367,782 in value. This represents an increase in value over the exports of 1923 of \$110,000,000 and of \$32,000,000 over the imports of that year. The chief increases in exports were noted in agricultural, wood and paper.

The first residence of the Josiah Fathers at Silery, which was built in 1639, has been presented to the Province of Quebec by the sons of the late Hon. R. R. Dobell, a minister in the Laurier cabinet of 1896. This house, which stands at the foot of the path outside the City of Quebec up which Wolfe's army climbed to the Plains of Abraham, is the oldest in Canada and the second oldest in North America, the oldest being situated in Florida.

Something new in the way of "stunts" was staged at Montreal on July 4th by the publicity association of that city, as a send-off to Canadian and United States delegates going to the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which opened on July 12 at London, England. The 250 men of the party rolled a huge ball made of wood and canvas through the principal streets from a local hotel to the docks occupied by the Canadian Pacific steamship, upon which they subsequently sailed.

IS YOUNGEST OFFICIAL OF CANADIAN PACIFIC



LEO SOLLOWAY

Leo Solloway, recently appointed Le Asiatic Freight Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway with office at Montreal and supervision over Oriental and Australasian traffic via Pacific Ports.

Born in Vancouver in 1895, Mr. Solloway has the distinction now of being the youngest official in Canadian Pacific service, a distinction which he has won through fourteen years' service in the freight department of the Company. He commenced work as stenographer in the steamship department of the General Freight office in Vancouver in 1910, and remained in that department until 1915 when he enlisted for active service with the 72nd Highlanders. He returned from overseas in the Fall of 1917 and was attached to the steamship export department in Vancouver until 1918 when he was loaned to the British Ministry of Shipping, acting as assistant to the agent of the Ministry at the Pacific port.

In June 1919, Mr. Solloway went to Montreal as chief clerk to the Asiatic Freight Agent. Two years later he was appointed chief clerk to the General Foreign Freight Agent, and last May appointed as Acting Asiatic Freight Agent which office has been confirmed by promulgation.

THREE CANDIDATES

RUN NECK AND NECK

Considerable excitement prevailed throughout Edmonton Monday night as the results of the polling in the Edmonton by-election came into party committee rooms. The voting was so close that at an early hour it was evident that none of the candidates would be elected on the first choice vote, and it was only a question of which of the four would head the poll on a second choice. W. T. Henry, the Liberal candidate, with 4,626 votes out of 177 polls was first in the field, followed by the Conservative candidate A. F. Ewing, with 4,220 and H. M. Bartholomew, the Labor candidate, crowding him close only forty nine votes be-

hind. Gerald V. Pelton the Independent Liberal only polled 1122 and in consequence loses his deposit.

The most surprising element in the election was the vote polled for H. M. Bartholomew, the Labor candidate, who is also leader of the Communist party in Alberta, it being considered that he would not receive the support of the rank and file of labor. Estimates given before the poll by both the line party agents placed his vote at 1,500 at the utmost, and last night they considered that he stood a very good chance of being elected on the second choice count.

The returning officer, W. J. Jackman announced last night that he would not make a count of the second choices until Thursday morning.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The first shipment of wheat was received by the Saskatchewan wheat pool Sept. 2.

Sea fish, aggregating a weight of 92,317,000 pounds, and valued at \$2,982,250, were landed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada during July.

British troops have evacuated Fort Belzeck, Manitoba. This is the last of the British garrisons in Ireland with the exception of troops at Queenstown Harbor.

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, has been appointed Minister of Defence during the absence of Hon. E. M. MacDonald at the League of Nations Assembly.

Germany has made her initial payment of 20,000,000 gold marks under the Dawes plan. The payment was received by Leon Fraser, assistant to Owen D. Young, agent general ad interim, for reparation payments.

The Reparation Commission officially declared the Dawes plan in operation Sept. 2. The decision to proclaim the plan in effect was reached by the commission in a plenary session presided over by Louis Barillon.

The number of immigrants from Canada and Newfoundland during the fiscal year ending June 1, 1924, was 200,630, according to figures issued by the United States Department of immigration.

The U.S.S. Trenton left Bosphorus, Persia, for the United States, bearing the body of Lieutenant Robert M. Fabric, who was killed by a mob at Teheran. He was being returned to the United States at the expense of the Persian Government.

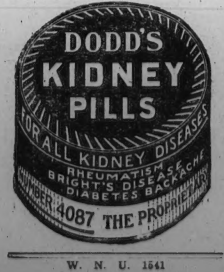
Knut Rasmussen, Danish explorer, has arrived at Nome, Alaska, after travelling on foot, by dog sled and steamer from Denmark. Rasmussen left Denmark three years ago to make his way as best he might along the frozen "little half circle" of the earth.

Clark's Canadian Boiled Dinner

A complete meat and vegetable course. Prepared from "Canada Approved" prime beef and a variety of fresh vegetables with a tasty beef stock gravy. Simply heat and serve. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

Come From U.S. To Settle
Thirty homeseekers from Davenport, Iowa, and vicinity left there recently in a special car for Winnipeg to settle on farm lands in Western Canada.

The population of London exceeds by two million that of the whole of Australia.



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One Source Of Fire

Danger of Spontaneous Combustion If Crop Is Hoisted When Damp

We know there are people who about the idea of spontaneous combustion. Their only idea is that fire can start only from a match or from lightning, and it is useless to talk about fire resulting when neither of these elements are present. Those who have believed that fire starts from such mysterious origin as spontaneous combustion, and that spontaneous combustion will result from wet or damp material will be careful in hoisting that the crops are in fit condition before being gathered in.

In wet or catchy weather the farmer becomes anxious and in spite of his better judgment may yield to the temptation to put his crop in before it is really fit. Crop so hoisted should be saved to minimize the danger from overheating. Better lose part of the crop through destruction by the wet and catchy weather than lose the whole crop and the barn besides, through fire resulting from it being hoisted too soon. Part of our readers may still be skeptical but the wisest ones will take shade in the warning. Nothing can be done with those who are too ignorant or too stubborn to believe there is such a thing as spontaneous combustion.

A number of years ago we saw an ice-house, full of ice and packed in the usual way in sawdust. Moreover it was built on a wharf and accessible to a whole lake of water. It would be impossible to set fire to such a place by ordinary means, yet we saw the whole building consumed about noon on a hot summer day when nobody had been near to give it a start. Spontaneous combustion was the only answer by which the fire could be accounted for. From the Durham Chronicle.

EFFICIENCY IMPAIRED

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your body as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result. You are probably nearly all cases this condition, which renders you unable to do a general day's work, is due to a deficiency of blood in the blood. This is the blood which you need to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health as a better appetite and increased vigor. The reason is that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity, and the system gains nourishment and strength. It is the only medicine of its kind, gaining new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Canada's Production Of Butter and Cheese

Growing Importance of Dairy Industry

In Canada Shown By Figures

Canada turned out 562,436,739 pounds of cream butter valued at \$58,891,908 last year, compared with 552,591,900 pounds valued at \$53,452,282 the year before. The price of butter in 1923 averaged 34 cents per pound against 35 cents per pound in 1922. Of last year's production, Quebec manufactured 69,749,636 pounds valued at \$2,741,454; Ontario, 54,772,180 pounds valued at \$18,422,505; Maritime Provinces, 6,219,574 pounds valued at \$2,352,624; Prairie Provinces, 29,225,225 pounds valued at \$12,106,043; and British Columbia, 2,861,154 pounds valued at \$1,250,485.

Of cheese, Canada manufactured 11 per cent more at an increased value of 21 per cent, has your compared with the year before, the total manufacture in 1923 being 151,483,353 pounds valued at \$28,629,386. The average price of cheese last year was 19c compared with 16c in 1922. The Maritime Provinces produced in 1923, 2,371,238 pounds of cheese valued at \$51,449; Quebec, 46,770,556 pounds valued at \$8,763,782; Ontario, 99,535,465 pounds valued at \$18,842,402; and the Prairie Provinces, 2,216,658 pounds valued at \$438,023.

It will be noticed Quebec manufactured the most creamery butter, and Ontario by far the most cheese.

The city of Lima, Peru, has an earthquake about once a week, but in these years there has been no loss of life or property. Slight jars and heavy rumblings are the chief characteristics.

In 1920 there were but 15,000 radio receivers in the country. Now there are 5,000,000, and with loudspeakers and extra loud sets probably 10,000,000 people listen in every day.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

The Apple Is A Most Attractive Fruit

British Columbia Apples Noted For Their Intense Color

The beautiful coloring of the B.C. apples makes them specially attractive. The cause of their color is not thoroughly understood, but it may be said that each variety of apple has a color peculiar to itself and it only requires the proper conditions and chemical changes to develop them. It is well known that sunlight is an important factor in color development, helping to intensify the coloring of the apple. In warm dry seasons such as this has been on the Pacific coast, fruit matures earlier than in wet seasons. Where the fruit is permitted to mature on the trees before it is harvested the higher and more beautiful the color will be.

British Columbia apples are noted for their intense color. In most districts the land is irrigated, and by stopping irrigation and causing a ripening of the tree the fruit more thoroughly matures and partakes of the rich colors which make the fruit of B.C. notable.

There is a wide variety of ways in which apples may be prepared for the table and there is no lack of practical recipes which are suitable for any home or table in any part of the country.

Dutch Apple Cake—Two cups flour, half teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, four tablespoonfuls butter, one cup milk, all level measure. Beat the butter and sugar together in a bowl, add the milk and beat until smooth. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together and add to the butter mixture. Stir until well mixed. Grease a baking dish, cover with some apples peeled and sliced, sprinkle two tablespoonfuls sugar and one quarter teaspoonful cinnamon over them and bake in moderate oven about 25 minutes. Kill a baking dish three quarters full of sliced tart apples and sugar. This may be covered, with pie crust, soft flaxseed dough, or a batter of one cup sweet milk, one small teaspoonful salt, one egg, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, and flour to make a stiff batter.

Apple Cakes—Quarter, core and pare 12 cups apples. Put in a saucepan, cover with water and let simmer until soft; nearly all of the water should be evaporated; rub through the sieve and add the following to each quart of pulp: One cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and one tablespoonful of nutmeg. Stir in three and two small onions. Bring the catsup to a boil and let simmer gently for one hour. Bottle, cork and seal.

Apple Ring—One cup of sugar, one-third cup of water; one salt-spoonful cream of tartar; heat gradually and boil, stirring, until the syrup will thread when dropped from a fork. Pour slowly over the well-beaten white of one egg, beating constantly, and continue until thick enough to spread. Add two tablespoonfuls of grated apple, beat and spread on the cake.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Handled Over Thirty-Four Million Bushels of Wheat Last Year

Alberta's wheat pool, the first established in Canada, distributed 357,720,776 in the initial year of operation, which closed July 15, according to an announcement made by Manager Chester Elliott. The first and second payments totalled \$31,934,776, and the third payment amounted to \$5,780,000. The pool handled between 21,000,000 and 28,000,000 bushels of wheat, the exact figures are not yet obtainable and practically all this grain was of very high grade. The net return to local growers was about 35 cents a bushel.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down, and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Welcomed By Radio

The four members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and the International Mathematics Congress, who have been travelling across Canada by Canadian National Railways, received their first welcome to Western Canada, by radio as the two special trains passed Winnipeg. In a special programme broadcast by CNRW, the National Railways broadcasting station at Winnipeg, cordial greetings were extended to the distinguished visitors by Hon. Governor Sir James Aikins and representatives of the sciences in Manitoba. Other points visited by the party in addition to Winnipeg en route to Vancouver were Saskatoon, Edmonton and Jasper National Park.

The expression "bees' knees" and "snakes' lips" may be heard with frequency among the fadists of today.

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Saying Good-by To London

Queen Alexandra Plans To Visit Metropolis For Last Time

In October the Queen-Mother Alexandra will leave Sandringham for her last visit to London. For years now—ever since the death of King Edward—she has lived at Sandringham, her country home, with which are associated the happiest memories of her life. But she has had periodic visits to Marlborough House, her palace in London, every year. Now, at eighty, she feels the time has come to retire from the rush and whirl of the great metropolis. Yet she must say good-bye to London—the London to which she came more than sixty years ago, her mother's daughter, from over the sea—to be the bride of the heir to the British throne. "I want to have just one more look at my dear London," she is reported to have said; and the forthcoming October 15th is to attend her that opportunity.

There is none other London loves quite so well. It was London that took her to his heart when she came in all her joyousness fresh from her Danish home. She won the hearts of the London people then, and she has held her place secure ever since. Affection has long deepened into abiding love, enriched with veneration since she has grown old. There is no day the Londoners, honours with more sentiment than Alexandra Day, when thousands send roses—her favorite flower—to swell the Hospital Fund. And when Alexandra drives alone through London's streets—through the dimly lit East End as well as through dignified Belgravia—there is none, not even the most determined opponent of monarchy as an institution, who does not lift his hat or cap and cheer.—From the Montreal Star.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, an excellent remedy.

Automobile tourists in Southern California are warned not to yield to the lure of the beautiful white yucca blooms of the desert, either on private or public lands. The yucca is developed by law from extermination.

In the fiscal year ended March 31st, Canada exported 357,000 bushels of wheat, or 2,000,000 more than in the previous year. The value of wheat shipped abroad this year amounted to \$268,000,000.

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Each Year About 56,000,000,000 Cubic Feet Cut From World Forests

The forest area of the world is approximately 6,000,000,000 acres. In Asia and South America there are 2,000,000,000 acres; in Africa, 737,000,000 acres; in Europe, 774,000,000 acres; in Australia and Oceania, 283,000,000 acres; in North America, 1,414,000,000 acres.

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An Example Of Peace

Strife Is Unthinkable Between United States and Canada

What an example of peace, and of the good will which maintains peace, is presented in our relations with the Dominion of Canada! It was not ever thus. We had an inheritance of strife and bitterness on both sides of the line. States that, but we had war and the wounds left by war. But now strife is unthinkable as our unfurled frontier of over 5,000 miles attest. We have, of course, some small differences; there are some conflicting interests; but we know it to be almost as certain as that the planets move in their orbits that we shall have peace. How has this come about? Only by the growing spirit of neighborliness—the habit on both sides of the line of thinking in terms of peace—the determination to have amicable adjustments, the only road to peace.—C. E. Hughes in his speech to the Pilgrims, London.

Tourist Traffic In Quebec

Tourist traffic in the province of Quebec in the past year or two has developed into one of the province's most important industries, and in order to make better known the attractions which this province has to offer the tourist, the Provincial Government has authorized the expenditure of some \$50,000 for advertising and publicity purposes. The money will be spent in conjunction with the Quebec Tourists' Association.

Thin People Live Longest

Thin people live long. This was an interesting disclosure at the annual picnic of the Three-Quarter Century Club, Battle Creek's unique organization of those who have reached 75 or more, of which Fred Lamara, aged 94, was the oldest. In the future assemblage not a fat person was to be found.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Halloway's Corn Remover.

When first known to the ancient Romans, silk was so expensive that it was sold weight for weight with gold.

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Powers Of Death Ray

Matthews Says He Will Give Invention To Britain

Once the "death ray" is perfected, it would bring down a fleet of attacking aeroplanes in a charred and twisted mass of wreckage. H. Grindell Matthews, inventor of the supposedly death dealing device, said in New York as he sailed for England.

It will require eighty months' work and \$250,000 expense to perfect the ray beyond its present limitation of 61 feet, the inventor said.

Matthews said that since coming to the United States, he had been offered a big price for his invention by another foreign government, but would stick to his determination to give it to the British Government.

"The British Isles are no longer islands, with the development of aeroplanes," he said. "It is my purpose to perfect a defense in the death ray."

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When the herring fishing proved a comparative failure in the Shetland Islands, the women turned to making hand-knit woolen goods which sold readily for high prices.

In the latest annual report of the Teanau Railway is the quaint entry: "Two native passengers killed by wild animals."

"Fellowship Inn," to be established at Bellingham, England, will be a new experiment in a combined community centre and bar.

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OLD COUNTRY EXCURSIONS.

Details of special train service, via Canadian National Railways, the ship's side, Halifax, for Old Country Christmas sailings, are announced elsewhere in this issue. There will be a big demand for these Christmas sailings and those contemplating a trip to the Old Country should book now with the local agent of the Canadian National Railways, who represents all steamship lines and who will be pleased to make complete arrangements for your trip.

ONTARIO VOTES DRY

Ontario voted in favor of the Ontario Temperance Act on October 23, by a majority of 40,000. About a million votes were cast. At the last vote in 1919 on the same Act it carried by a 407,000 majority which might be interpreted to mean that even in staid old Ontario, prohibition is not the success that its ardent supporters would wish for it. Ontario remains the only "dry" province in Canada.

Viking

The Viking flour mill is now turning out flour and from reports of those who have tried it, the quality is very good. Mr. McDonald, the miller, expects to have the chopper rigged up by the end of this week. Gas is being utilized as power for the 12 horsepower engine and seems to be working in good order. The mill while small is compact and does as good work as a larger mill. It has a capacity of 24 barrels per day. Farmers as far south as Daysland are making enquiries about the mill and before long Mr. McDonald expects to be as busy as the proverbial miller.

The Northwestern Utilities Ltd., are going to put up a big sign near the station advertising the Viking gas field. The sign which promises to be a huge one will be lighted by three separate gas lights of at least 1,000 candle power each. Arrangements for the site were made on Friday last. The sign is being painted in Edmonton and as soon as finished will be erected and then in a blaze of dazzling light will announce to the travelling public on the Canadian National lines that this is the place where warmth and heat radiate even into the far corners of the Capital City.

A. G. Andrews, M. L. A., and W. J. Lucas, M. P., were in town Tuesday afternoon and met with representatives of the ratepayers of the Viking ditch. Mr. Andrews was enlightened with facts in regard to the ditch question and drainage legislation in general. It is quite probable that some plan will be evolved by the government to ameliorate to some extent the heavy burden carried by the drainage areas in Alberta.

The Young Men's Bible Class entertained at a theatre party and luncheon Tuesday evening in honor of Forrest Long, one of the members who is leaving on Sunday with his parents for Lake City, Iowa, to reside. A very fine four course luncheon was given at the Viking Cafe shortly after the movies to about twenty members and friends. The time passed pleasantly in singing songs between courses, after which Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the class, presented Forrest with a neat gold pencil as a memento from the class. Mr. Anderson recalled the prowess of the departing guest with local baseball, band and hockey teams and extolled his personal worth in eloquent terms that the party were highly in accord with. The singing of "Jolly Good Fellow" brought the affair to an end with good wishes in his new home.

A farewell party for Miss Bernice Long was held in the High School Room on Monday evening, October 27th, under the auspices of the Basketball Club. A very enjoyable social evening was passed. Supper was served by the Basketball girls after which Mr. Anderson, present coach of the team and President of the Club, in a few very appropriate words voiced the appreciation of her services as Captain during the past year, and the regret of her departure from our midst. She was presented with a small token of remembrance by the present captain, Helen Smith.

Jensen's Hall was well filled to see Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" Tuesday evening. The story depicted court life in the times of Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots in the year 1550 and centred around the marriage of Dorothy Vernon and Sir John Manners. The staging, costumes and scenery were gorgeous.

"Jim" Morrison and family are in this district for a short visit. Mr. Morrison was at one time in charge of the local gas field, and he and his estimable wife made many friends who are pleased to see them again. They have been at Foremost, Alta., since leaving here.

The big ditcher, a familiar sight in this district last summer, is now making a trench between gas wells No. 7 and 10 which are being connected up with the main line. Pipe line is being hauled out this week.

Local radio fans report excellent results in tuning in on long distance stations and their enthusiasm is only bounded by the limitations of their radio sets.

J. McCrae, former manager of the Home Grain Co. elevator here, but now travelling Supt., was in town Tuesday and looking as dapper as ever.

A. W. Wallis expects to move his shoe repair shop to his new location in the Collier Block today.

Nurse Ella Brickman, of Phillips district, left last week for Burlington, Wash., to take a position.

E. H. Kirsch, a former resident of this district, is here from Kent, Wash. for a few days renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters.

The Vegreville Board of Trade are trying to resuscitate their defunct gas well which the Observer reports is showing signs of life.

If Viking is going to have a hockey team this winter it is not too early to begin looking over the prospects and material.

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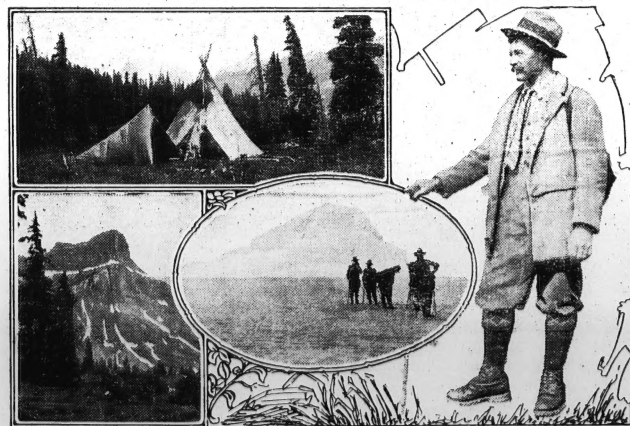
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Top Left—Encamped near the Columbia Ice Field. Mount Columbia, second highest peak in the Rockies, is seen in the background.
Below—One of the peaks recently scaled for the first time in history.

Inset—Field-Harris party nearing their objective. Right—Edward Fuez, famous Canadian Pacific Railway Swiss guide, who led the Field-Harris expedition, conquering five new peaks in the Columbia Ice Field.

Five peaks in the Canadian Rockies have just been conquered for the first time by three Harvard and Hotchkiss students who were accompanied by their Swiss guides. The students who climbed and named the new peaks in the famous Columbia Ice field are Osgood Field, Frederick Field and Lemond Harris of Boston. They were led by the noted Canadian Pacific Railway guide Edward Fuez, the oldest guide in point of service in the Canadian Rockies. Two of the newly conquered peaks have been named Mount Harvard and Mount Hotchkiss after the two American universities.

The party made five first ascents including the hitherto unconquered Mount Patterson, 10,400 feet, Mount Sir James Outram 10,700 feet, the South Twin, 10,650 feet and the unnamed peak, Harvard and Hotchkiss. Besides all this they discovered a new route to the top of the second highest peak in the Rockies, Mount Columbia, 12,000 feet, which was made in a return journey of twenty-three hours. The aim of the exploring party, to conquer the South Twin, was successfully attained.

The Field-Harris party left Lake Louise five weeks ago accompanied by two guides, five packers and nineteen horses, and travelled 200 miles into the Columbia ice

field. Their progress was halted several times by the terrific winds from the ice fields and once they were forced to halt a day at Mitayah lake in order to make rafts with which to get their horses across. Here, at the foot of Mount Patterson, they put up a bivouac camp and accompanied by the weird howling of the wild ice winds of this district spent most of their night thrubbing a ukelele and singing warm southern songs.

Lemond Harris had his own Swiss guide with him, Joseph Biner who has guided him for many years in the Swiss Alps. Edward Fuez who has been guiding in the Canadian Rockies since 1903 was the man who successfully maneuvered this valuable expedition. The greatest novelty of the trip, he stated on his return, was the meeting of fourteen American girls on the lonely forks of the North Saskatchewan River, who were traveling alone with their packers. The girls insisted that the party stop off for dinner with them that night, following which a note of civilization was added to their wild northern environment by the sound of the Ukelele and the swish of dancing feet over pine needles dimly lighted by a blazing log camp fire.